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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am small business owner and I chose a local competitive provider such as Sonic because they provide faster internet for cheaper than the other providers in my city.

More competition is better. It provides better service for all by driving down the cost and making a better service available to the masses to improve growth in our community.

I say no to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Fiber internet is critical to running my business because I rely on a cheaper service that I can afford while also leverage the fastest internet I've ever had to upload and download video content as needed for my video business.

Clients rely on the speed of massive video files to quickly review and give me feedback on the work that I do.

In the past, the fastest most affordable internet available to me was a measly 25 mbps cable internet by Comcast for foughly \$80/month. Any internet speed faster than that was enormously priced and unreachable for a small business like myself so I had to settled for overpriced, slow internet until a local fiber internet service like Sonic became available for cheaper and exorbitantly faster at 1000mbps which I never thought would be possible to afford as an average consumer.

Competiton is important in all communities. It breaks down barriers and prevents control of a service that should be fast and affordable to everyone.

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